

MISSION STATEMENT

Bloomington Redevelopment Area

We, the members of the Bloomington Project Area Committee (PAC), have the vision of a community that reflects its history. Bloomington is an old community – over 100 years – in an unincorporated area of San Bernardino County, and looks forward to the day that it will incorporate as the City or Town of Bloomington in order to steer its own course.

We recognize that there is a large group within our community that opposes redevelopment in any form. We recognize that there is also a group that sees the benefit of redevelopment. Our mission is to reach consensus within our community, or at least to determine the desires of the majority, and to recommend such to the County Board of Supervisors.

Should any redevelopment plan prove acceptable, our goal is to recommend the redevelopment funds be used judiciously for the benefit and enhancement of Bloomington's residents and small businesses; to not unnecessarily burden our emerging City with indebtedness that is not in keeping with the community's needs and desires; to preserve historical buildings and other aspects that reflect the community's past, including the rural and agricultural nature of the area. We support the benefit of larger, privately held parcels to maintain the rural aspects, and not subdivision of those parcels.

Our vision does not include the use of eminent domain as a means of transferring private property from one owner to another. Eminent domain should be used only for clearly demonstrated necessities of public benefit.

We support the desires of current residents and small businesses as being of far greater importance than the desires of developers and politicians. The residents and businesses would be burdened with the indebtedness of any redevelopment bonds and/or loans. Therefore, we, the PAC, are committed to our community and those who reside and do business here.

We recognize that change will come, as it must. Our mission is to support the changes that support our community's well being, as this community perceives its well being.